

VOCATION EDUCATIONAL

Bill Will Distribute One Million Dollars in Kentucky.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Seventy-seven millions for vocational education.

This is what the Vocational Educational Bill now before congress would expend in the United States during the next ten years. In exact figures, the bill which is to be taken up in the House this week, if enacted into law would have the Federal and State Government expend a total of \$76,800,000.

The bill carries a total appropriation of \$38,400,000, to be distributed among all the States, on basis of population, but no State shall receive its allotment unless it contributes dollar for dollar to the amount of the Federal Government's appropriation for the work in that State.

The Vocational Educational Bill, which is known as the Smith-Hughes Bill, was taken up at this session of Congress at the urgent request of President Wilson, when he asked for its passage in his message to Congress on Dec. 5. Leaders of both parties are committed to the bill, the report made on it by the House Committee on Education, of which Representative Hughes, of Georgia, is chairman, having been concurred in by all members. The bill already has been made privileged business in the House through a unanimous consent agreement obtained by Majority Leader Kitchin.

MEANS MUCH FOR EDUCATION.

Enactment of the bill, it is claimed by its framers, will mean more to industrial and agricultural education

than any measure considered by Congress in a half century. V. O. Gilbert, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a statement, has endorsed the bill, although pointing out the necessity of Kentucky raising the amount of its allotment from the Federal Government.

The plan of the committee is to divide the appropriation among the States on basis of population according to the 1910 census, until the figures of the 1920 census become available. Appropriations for salaries of teachers, supervisors or directors of agricultural subjects are to be fixed on basis of rural population; those for salaries of teachers or trade and industrial subjects, on basis of urban population, and those for training of teachers on basis of the total population.

Under this method, Kentucky would receive a total of \$1,056,815 during the ten years. During each year thereafter that State would receive from the Federal Government an appropriation of \$162,200. During the first year, Kentucky would receive \$36,500; in 1918, \$53,505; in 1919, \$70,510; in 1920, \$85,025; in 1921, \$97,050; in 1922, \$109,075; in 1923, \$121,100; in 1924, \$145,150; in 1925 and annually thereafter, \$169,200.

On the basis of a rural population of 1,734,463 in 1910, which was 3.51 per cent. of the total rural population

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of the country, Kentucky would receive in the first year of the law's operation \$17,550 for salaries of teachers, supervisors or directors of agricultural subjects, and the State's maximum allotment in 1925 would be \$105,300.

For salaries of teachers of trade and industrial subjects, Kentucky would receive in the first year 1.40 per cent. of the appropriation for the nation, as its urban population in 1910 was 555,442, that of the entire country being 42,623,383. The appropriation would be \$5,500 the first year, and the maximum in 1925 would be \$39,000.

Kentucky's share for the training of teachers would be \$9,200 the first year, and \$24,900 in 1925.

New Tax Law.

The State Tax League has published a synopsis of the proposed new tax laws and it seems as if Kentucky will soon have a modern system of taxation instead of the antiquated General Property Tax which has long since been repudiated by the more progressive States.

The new law provides for Classification and Separation of State and Local Taxation. The exemption of farming and manufacturing machinery from local taxation—a uniform State Tax on stocks, bonds, notes, accounts and mortgages of forty cents on each \$100 assessed value and one-tenth of one per cent on bank deposits.

The law also provides for a permanent State Tax Commission to have entire charge of State Taxes, the assessment of franchises of railroads and other corporations, and there are other features providing a more equitable and uniform method of taxation on all kinds of property.

Farmers will be benefited by the entire exemption of crops and also exemption of implements, machinery and other personal property from local taxation.

The new law will encourage manufacturing and the development of natural products and will subject a large amount of property not now contributed to its fair share of the burden.

The Governor should be encouraged to call a special session of the Legislature to consider the new Tax laws and place Kentucky on a parity with other prosperous States. The growing deficit in the State Treasury demands prompt action and it will be fairer to get more revenue from property not taxed than to impose more taxes on property now over-taxed.

Let us have a special session and settle this long discussed question and any law will be preferable to the present unsatisfactory Tax law which is driving people and property away and piling up a debt that will be a menace for years to come.

Late Sleepers.

We are inclined as a people to let too much fresh air go to waste in the early morning.—Toledo Blade.

BIGGEST PECAN TREE SAWED UP

Forest Giant Makes 42,500 Feet of Lumber—Age Estimated at 400 Years.

The largest pecan tree, which was recently felled on the farm of W. A. Toniai, near Grandview, was purchased by Maley and Wertz, hardwood lumber manufacturers of this city, and has just been sawed up into lumber. The tree, which was visited three years ago by the officers of the National Nut Growers' association, was pronounced by them the largest pecan tree then standing in the world.

According to the rings on the tree, it was 400 years old. The tree was forty-eight feet from the ground to the first limb. Five logs were cut from the tree, each one of which was twelve feet long. The first log measured six feet in diameter at the big end and forty-five inches in diameter at the small end. The smallest log measured thirty-seven inches in diameter. One board sawed from the largest log was three inches thick, thirty-seven inches wide and twelve feet long. The board was clear, being free from bark. This log has been photographed by Maley & Wertz and will be used for exhibition purposes. In all 42,000 feet of lumber was secured from the tree. Mill men say that 2,000 feet from any tree is above the average.

While Maley & Wertz did not state what they paid for the log, they said that the check given was written in three figures.—Evansville Courier.

Grain of Wheat

It has been calculated by a German philosopher that a single grain of wheat produces fifty grains, and that these fifty will produce fifty grains more, and so on. Thus he finds that the grain would develop in the following way. In the second year 2,500 grains; third year, 125,000 grains; sixth year, 15,625,000,000 grains; twelfth year, 244,140,625,000,000 grains. The third year's crop would give 300 men one meal, leaving enough bran to feed eight pigs for one day. The produce of a single grain in the twelfth year would suffice to supply all the inhabitants of the earth with food during their lifetime.

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PLAN OBELISK FOR DAVIS

Will Rise to a Height of 351 Feet at His Birthplace at Fairview, Ky.

Excavations now being made in the Jefferson Davis memorial park at Fairview, are said to be for the obelisk which is to be erected there.

Gen. Bennett Young, of Louisville, president of the Jefferson Davis Home Association, and most active worker for the improvement of the Davis park at Fairview, stated recently that an obelisk 351 feet high, making it second in height only to the Washington monument, would be erected.

The foundations now being dug form a square and measure forty-two feet on each side. They go to a depth of about twenty-five feet. The excavation is being done on the highest point of a considerable eminence in the park. Much rock is being encountered which has to be blasted out. When the excavation is completed a stone and concrete foundation will be laid, upon which the obelisk proper will be erected.

Gen. Young has stated that he greatly desires that the beautifying of the park shall be completed by June 3, 1917, the anniversary of the birth on that spot of Jefferson Davis, so that the formal dedication might take place then.

The Cigarette Fiend.

"A boy who smokes cigarettes is like a cipher with the rim knocked off. President David Starr Jordan, of Leeland Stanford University, says: "Boys who smoke cigarettes are like wormy apples—they drop long before harvest time. When other boys are taking hold of the world's work they are getting acquainted with the undertaker and sexton." "I am not much of a mathematician," said the cigarette, "but I can add to a boy's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pain, I can take interest work, and I can discount his chance for success."

At a Safe Distance.

A traveling man who occupied a train seat with a minister wished to take him down a peg or two, and so said: "Have you never heard that each time a minister is hanged in Paris an ass is hanged at the same time?" The clergyman blandly replied: "Well, let us both be thankful that we are not in Paris."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

FISCAL COURT HOLDS SESSION

Magistrates of County Held First Meeting of New Year Tuesday.

The first meeting of the Fiscal Court for the year 1917 was held Tuesday, it being the regular monthly meeting of the magistrates.

The amount of salaries of the county officials was appropriated, as follows:

County Judge	\$1,300
County Attorney	1,200
County Clerk	800
County School Superintendent	1,800
County Road Engineer	1,500
County Physician	300
County Agriculturist	1,000
Secretary Board of Health	600
Poor farm-keeper	480
Poor Commissioner	480
Courthouse Janitor	480
Janitor at Jail	360
Appropriated for lighting Court-house	250
Armory Claims	300

The sum of \$500 was appropriated for the benefit of the paupers of the county.

General claims amounting to about \$2,000 were also allowed.

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